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An Evening Echo.

He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a whole-some counselor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter. By study, by reading, by thinking, one may innocently divert and pleasantly entertain himself, as in all weathers, so in all fortunes.—BARRROWS.

Why?

And still neither Clarksburg nor Huntington has put in a claim for a regional bank.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

And why, pray, should solid, substantial, bank-proof, wealthy Clarksburg put in an application for one?

The Modern Dress.

William Allen White, noted author and editor, preaches a sermonette to a young girl regarding the indecencies of dress that have lately come into vogue, which every little girl and the mother of every little girl hereabout ought to read. For that reason the Telegram herewith reproduces it.

That's some dress you've got on, little girl.

It's sure is. That delicate, clinging, crinkly stuff is the prettiest cloth on the store counters. The pink Persian silk of many colors so beautifully swathed about the center section of your anatomy would knock the spots off Joseph's coat. You are corseted and tailored according to the most extreme model in the advance fall fashion books.

But your neck is too low and your skirt is far and away higher than skirts were ever made to be. And that graceful slit exposing your dainty left ankle, shows a stocking above your pump that is almost transparent enough to read through. And you haven't any more petticoat than a rabbit—you know you haven't.

Oh, you're some swell, you are.

Have you noticed how the loafers around the store rubber as you trip demurely by on your way to the upper lecture? And have you been thinking, little foolish one, that they were rubbering out of pure admiration? Ask your brother about it. If he's got any sense at all, he'll tell you something that will be hard on your vanity and good for your soul. And if you've got any sense, you'll take his word for it; you'll lay that dress away and don something that is wide enough around the bottom to allow room for two petticoats and one pair of legs.

For there never was a dress designed, little girl, that is half so beautiful as a young girl's modesty.

In Search of Health.

The public believes that every disease has its remedy, and in the search for that remedy hundreds of souls have perished. One man plus his faith to minute doses of powerful drugs; another walks barefooted over wet grass; another eats raw fruit and grains; one is confident that mud baths induce health, and still another urges us to chew each mouthful of food at least thirty times before swallowing. No doubt every one of these "cures" is of some benefit to some sort of disease. The mistake of followers of the treatment is in thinking their particular remedy is a cure-all for every malady.

There are no universal remedies.

Every type of disease must receive special attention and be treated in the way long experience and study has taught is best adapted to the case. Certain ills respond quickly to drugs, the virtues of which are sometimes wonderful; effective; others need nothing but fresh air; still others, a change of climate, while a variety of diseases need no drugs and no journeys to the mountains, but are best relieved by simple dieting. And just as the variety of drug preparations is almost beyond the power of the maker to recall, and is daily being increased by the chemist and pharmacist, so a great variety of remedies has been brought out that cannot be considered as drugs, but which still possess singular curative properties.

Some diseases are best relieved by

special foods prepared of materials that do not aggravate the abnormal condition of the patient, but that tend to remove the disturbing cause. Many of these preparations advertised as special foods contain ingredients which are harmful to persons suffering from these diseases. Diabetic foods are supposed to contain gluten in place of starch, yet most of the commercial diabetic foods are by no means pure gluten since they contain considerable quantities of starch. Some of them are nothing more than whole wheat or Graham flour, and are positively dangerous for diabetic "invalids" use. They are sold at a high price and their merits are explained in misleading and untruthful advertisements. Food adulteration in no form assumes a more dangerous attitude than when it puts on the garb of medicinal preparations, and poses as a cure for serious diseases. Patients depending on fraudulent diabetic foods would fare better on their ordinary diet, for while they feel secure in consuming breads made from the supposedly starch-free flour, they are indulging in sufficiently starchy food to bring their malady to a speedy and fatal termination.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

A Real Curiosity.

How hard it is to find an honest lawyer is a hackneyed story. It happens that a school teacher might be looked upon by the average person as more of a curiosity.—Huntington Advertiser.

And Always Will.

Even though the currency is reformed some of it will still be spent for improper purposes.—Grafton Sentinel.

An Ineffective Way.

About the most ineffective way of unhorsing a dictator is by way of diplomacy—unless our eyesight is getting poor.—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

Easier to Remember.

Many Democrats find the motto "To the victors belong the spoils" shorter and easier to remember than the Baltimore platform.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Hope Both Succeed.

Huerta says that he will crush the rebels and the rebels say that they will hang Huerta. If they both succeed, everything will be all right.—Wheeling News.

Bad Roads.

An evangelist says "There are thirty roads to hell." If they are not better than the Mercer county roads it would take a long time to get there.—Bluefield Telegraph.

No Postscript Needed.

Since he delivers his addresses to congress in person, President Wilson does not have to add to his messages the modest postscripts: Please excuse bad writing and spelling.—Bluefield Times.

Shoot Himself.

A Cincinnati man murdered his wife and infant daughter because he said he saw the devil in their eyes. Wonder what he would do if he should happen to look into a mirror.—Wheeling Telegraph.

In Some Cases.

In Switzerland they are talking about taxing all musical instruments, but in the American apartment house the average musical instrument is already a tax on the patience of the neighbors.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Thursday, January 1—"A Modern Eve" afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, January 2—Al G. Fields minstrele, afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

January 5 to 10, inclusive—Winnifred St. Clare Stock Company, Robinson Grand theater, afternoons and nights.

Friday, January 16—Delta Kappa Club dance, Masonic temple.

Monday, January 12—"The Wining of Barbara Worth" afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, January 22—"San Toy," auspices of Marcato Music Club, night, Robinson Grand theater.

SOCIAL

Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers entertained a number of friends at a theater party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Adell Long, of Baltimore. All will attend the production of "A Modern Eve" at the Robinson Grand theater after which they will go to the Waldo hotel where tables will be reserved for a luncheon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smith Entertain.

A large number of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church and friends of the Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Smith called upon them Thursday afternoon while they were

having "open house," to wish them both a happy and prosperous new year.

The Rev. and Mrs. Smith were in the reception hall and very graciously received their guests. After entering the reception hall the guests were taken charge of by Mrs. Benjamin F. Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd P. Souders, Mrs. Harvey W. Hammer and Mrs. Frank B. Haymaker, who ushered them through the different rooms.

In the dining room, which was artistically decorated with amaranth and American beauty roses, Mrs. Odell West and Mrs. Lloyd Hayner presided at a punch bowl, assisted by Misses Margaret and Francis Robinson, Edna Haymaker, Edith Hayner, Bertha B. Bland and Marion Flowers.

Mrs. S. H. White and Miss Florence Lynch had charge of a guest book and all callers signed their names with New Year greetings in the guest book.

Miss Iona Smith and Miss Merle Williams presided at the piano and furnished music during the afternoon which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Surprise Birthday Party.

In honor of her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary, a surprise party was given for Mrs. C. A. Lyon Wednesday evening at her home on Daisy street, Broad Oaks. Musical numbers were included among the diversions of the affair and dainty refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter, Miss Sarah B. Ross and Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Walter and Helen Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Whan, Mr. George Whan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley, Mr. Marion Brinkley, Mrs. Alice Carter, Mrs. Dempsey and Misses Marianna and Laura Brinkley.

For Guests.

In honor of Mrs. Hal M. Rapp, of Parkersburg, Miss Louise Garrard, of Washington, and Miss Roberts Fleming of Fairmont, Mrs. Albert W. Rapp entertained at cards from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for auction bridge and at the completion of the game dainty refreshments were presented to Mrs. Henry Haymond, Mrs. Geo. P. Leatherbury, Mrs. Osman Swartz, Miss Wheat and Miss Fleming, for having made the highest score at each table. The visitor's prize was won by Miss Potter.

At 5 o'clock a salad supper was served. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Mord Lewis. Among the guests who enjoyed the game were Mrs. Henry Haymond, Mrs. George Leatherbury, Miss Showell of Ocean City, Maryland, Mrs. Charles Findlay, James Fleming of Fairmont, Mrs. James Parrish, Columbus, O., Mrs. Ellis B. Templeman, Charleston, Mrs. E. Bryan Templeman, Miss Louise Garrard, Washington, Mrs. William I. Alexander, Miss Potter, Baltimore, Miss Wheat, Berryville, Md., Miss Rapp, Parkersburg, Miss Hal M. Rapp, Parkersburg, Mrs. William H. Lewis and Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor.

Those who joined the card players at five o'clock were Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. William A. Vance, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mord Lewis, Mrs. F. Robinson, Mrs. Paul S. Hornor, Mrs. J. Ward Russell, Mrs. Luther Haymond, Mrs. Boyd Hornor, the Misses Robinson, and the Misses Davis.

Assembly Ball.

Most brilliant in all its appointments was the New Year's eve assembly ball, given last evening at the Waldo. Promptly at 9 o'clock the patronesses, Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. Henry Haymond, Mrs. Dorsey R. Potter, Mrs. James Jackson Duncan, Mrs. George Leatherbury, Mrs. Samuel R. Harrison and Mrs. Charles O. Findlay received the guests on the second balcony and at 10 o'clock the ball room doors were

thrown open for dancing.

The Cadanza orchestra rendered a special program of dance music and at 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served in the large dining room which had for its floral decorations Xmas greenery and Xmas balls. At midnight when the clock struck twelve, ushering in the new year "Auld Lang Syne" was played by the orchestra, and the many guests joined in singing this time honored ballad. Later dancing was resumed in the ball room until 2 o'clock.

Card Luncheon.

A prettily appointed card luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Stoner in her home at the McCarty apartment. The guest list included Miss Haynes of Philadelphia; Miss Newlon, the Misses Bartlett, Mrs. James Ransone, Mrs. James Haggerty, Mrs. Charles Deion, Mrs. David Carter, Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Mrs. Thomas Miles, Danville, Va.; Miss Bailey, Miss Williams, Miss Grover, Miss Carr, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Miss Snider, Miss McKnight, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Stone, Miss Parsons, Miss Harrison and Miss Susbaum.

New Year's Social.

J. W. Walden's Sunday school class consisting of ten young ladies held a New Year's social at the home of Mrs. Walden in Dodge Court Wednesday night. Music and games occupied the evening and at the midnight hour refreshments were served. The chief decoration was a miniature Christmas tree in the center of the dining table. Mrs. Walden was assisted in the dining room by Miss Saydie Myers, of Clifton Forge, Va.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Agnes Hood, for a 6 o'clock dinner she will give this evening com-

plementary to some holiday visitors.

For Their Guests.

Complimentary to their guests Miss Leisenring, William J. and Albert C. Leisenring, of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. J. Hornor Davis and daughters Miss Louise and Virginia held an informal New Year's reception this afternoon.

Miss Gore Entertains.

Miss Elizabeth Gore Wednesday evening entertained at her home or of her guests, Miss Lucile Echard and Miss Lula Friend, both of Oakland, Md. Covers were laid for twenty-nine guests at a table where delicious refreshments were served. The occasion throughout was most delightful.

Miss Hart Entertains.

In honor of her guest, Miss Nellie White, of Elkins, Miss Harriet Hart entertained a number of friends at a parlor dance and card party at her

home on West Main street last night.

The guests amused themselves with dancing and indulged in various games. At twelve o'clock delicious refreshments were served. It was a late hour when the guests departed, all voting Miss Hart an ideal hostess and Miss White a charming guest of honor.

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COLD SPELL OVER.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—Denver celebrated New Year's with summer weather which abruptly terminated a cold spell that has lasted a month. At 3 o'clock this morning the temperature registered 57. Huge banks of snow remaining from the recent record breaking storm were rapidly dissipated during the morning hours.

"WONDERFUL WHITE SALE"

People Are Saying:



THIS WINTER SALE OF WHITE

is one of the two great opportunities of the year to get fine undermuslins and white goods at a great saving in price. Undermuslins and Embroideries in this sale at an average saving of one-third less than usual prices.

GOOD TASTE is the keynote; good taste in the choice of all Undermuslins good taste in the choice of materials, the snowy, soft nainsook and batistes and cambrics.

GOOD TASTE in the choice of styles. You will not find here anything extreme or flashy or over-elaborate but well shaped garments, whose stitching is a marvel of fineness.

GOOD TASTE in the choice of trimmings; the simple, good edges and linen laces on the lower priced garments, the wonderful eyelet embroideries and hand embroidery or the medium priced. So are the extra sized garments, all of them planned with special care.

Large Line of Comforts and Blankets In The White Sale at Money Saving Prices.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts Reduced All Skirts at the following prices reduced 20 per cent:

\$ 6.98 Skirts, less 20 per cent. \$ 5.58
\$ 7.50 Skirts, less 20 per cent. \$ 6.00
\$10.00 Skirts, less 20 per cent. \$ 8.00
\$12.50 Skirts, less 20 per cent. \$10.00

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Special for Friday, January 2

On Sale 9 a. m.

25c to 35c Swiss Edges and Insertions. "Baby Sets" 15c yd

A very attractive collection of New Embroideries in

Swiss Edges and Insertions to match. Just the trimmings for

baby clothes and fine lingerie. Dainty patterns in a large

variety of styles embroidered on fine Swiss. The edges range

in width from 1½ to 4 inches. Regular value from 25c to 35c

yard. Special price 15c yard. Watch for Window Display.

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